



Black-necked Stilt, Lake Okeechobee, April 2011



Least Bittern (*Ixobrychus exilis*) sitting on a nest with four eggs below, Lake Istokpoga, April 2011



Tree frog on a lily pad, Lake Istokpoga, April 2011



Scientist Eric Crawford off to check the herpetofauna (herp) study traps  
near Pearce Canal, Lake Okeechobee, April 2011



Terrestrial herp array, Lake Okeechobee, April 2011



Florida Water Snake (*Nerodia fasciata pictiventris*) in minnow trap, Lake Okeechobee, April 2011



Florida Water Snake (*Nerodia fasciata pictiventris*) , Lake Okeechobee, April 2011



Airboat trying to plow through dense bulrush to get to a monitoring site, Lake Okeechobee, April 2011



Wet herp array, Lake Okeechobee, April 2011



Giant Water Bug (*Belostomatidae*, top) and a Predaceous Diving Beetle (*Dytiscidae*, bottom) from trap, Lake Okeechobee, April 2011



Florida Water Snakes found in wet array, Lake Okeechobee, April 2011



Fish caught in minnow trap, Lake Okeechobee, April 2011



Sailfin Mollies from minnow trap, Lake Okeechobee, April 2011



Florida Water Snake in a minnow trap, Lake Okeechobee, April 2011



Water Moccasin inventory and release, Lake Okeechobee, April 2011



Newly planted cypress trees on a spoil island, Lake Istokpoga, April 2011



Exotic Channelled Apple Snail with egg cluster, Lake Okeechobee, April 2011



Least Bittern ready to strike, Lake Okeechobee, April 2011



Nine Florida Apple Snail (*Pomacea*) habitat enclosures, Lemkin Creek Wetland, April 2011



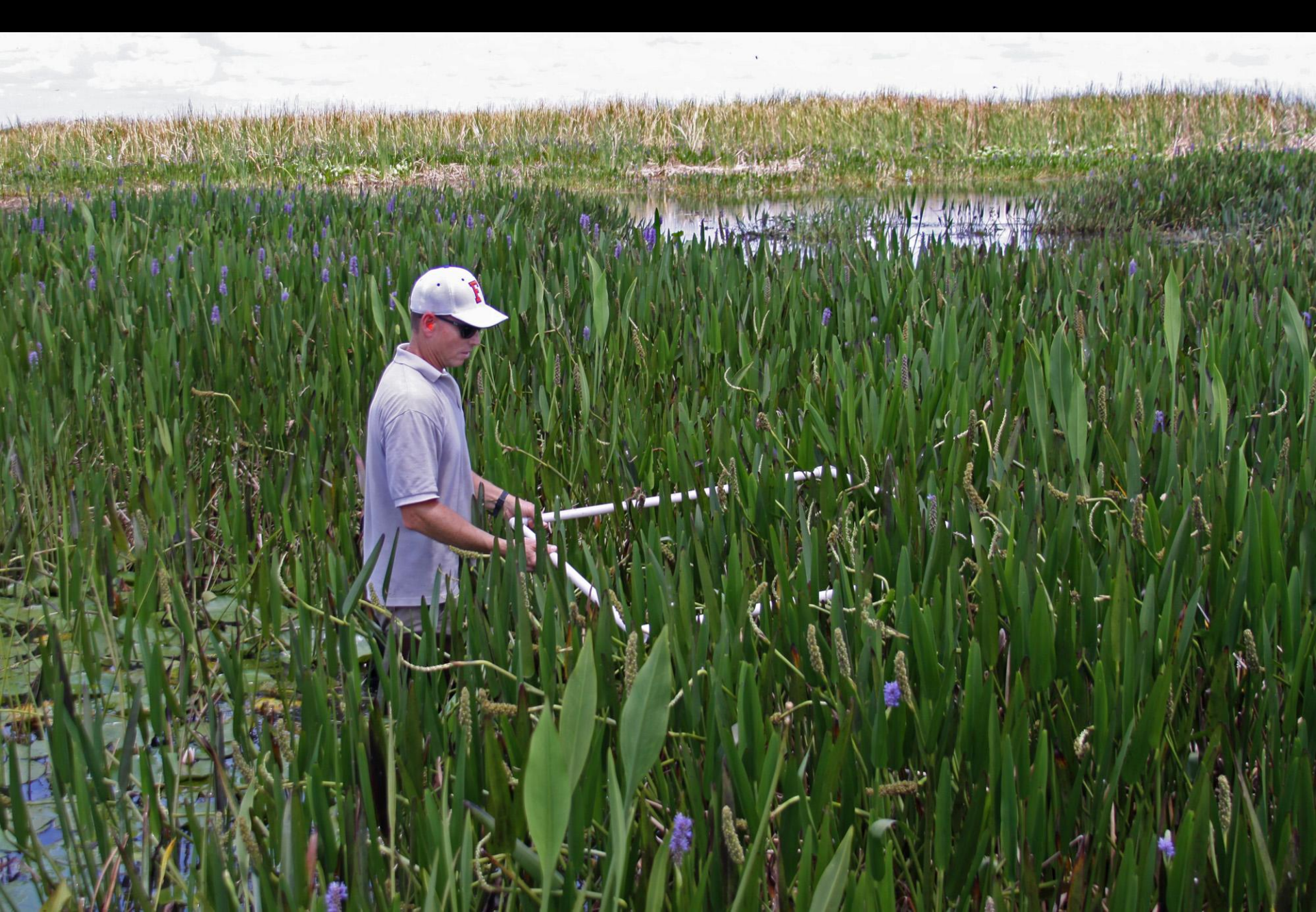
Florida Apple Snail (*Pomacea*) breeding enclosure, Lemkin Creek Wetland, April 2011



Florida Apple Snail (*Pomacea*) on a lily pad in a breeding enclosure, Lemkin Creek Wetland, April 2011



Sandhill Crane parents and chick (*Grus canadensis*), Lemkin Creek Wetland, April 2011



Senior Scientist, Chuck Hanlon, counting Apple Snail egg clusters in a one meter sq. quadrat, Lake Istokpoga, April 2011



Male Snail Kite (*Rostrhamus sociabilis*) with an Apple Snail for lunch, Lake Istokpoga, April 2011



Leopard frog, Lake Okeechobee, April 2011



Endangered Whooping Cranes (*Grus americana*), in the Moore Haven marsh near Cochran's Pass, Lake Okeechobee, April 2011